

# The Vulcan Advocate

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## Town Will Provide Numbers For Houses

The Town of Vulcan will supply the numbers for the proposed numbering of houses, it was decided at the regular council meeting this month. The Lions Club is reported to be working on a plan to undertake the actual numbering of the houses in town.

No protests having been received against the proposed by-law providing for an increase in the amount of fees paid councillors for attendance at regular meetings, the by-law received final reading and was passed. Councillors will, in future, receive \$10 for each regular meeting attended.

The necessity for another water well to augment the town water supply becoming apparent, council made arrangements for test holes to be drilled in the south-west part of the new sub-division (the old golf course).

Permission has been requested from the Department of Highways to erect a scotchlight sign on the highway to show travellers that they have reached the turnoff into the town.

Councillor B. W. Banks was named deputy mayor for the months of January, February and March.

The usual grants were approved as follows: C.N.I.B. \$25; St. John Ambulance, \$10; Red Cross Society, \$15, and Salvation Army \$25.

## High School Basketball

The basketball games, played before a rather small crowd in Arrowwood, on Friday, Dec. 13, proved to be very lucky for the Vulcan teams.

The Vulcan Royalties, playing with only five players, defeated their Arrowwood counterparts, 24-14. Pat Paris was high scorer with 12 points. Helen Haverly and Jean Harold with 10 and 1 respectively netted the other points.

Lorene McDaniels and Marg. Murdock scored the only Arrowwood points with two each.

The six players of the Vulcan Royals were victorious by a 38-24 score over the Arrowwood boys. The top scorer was Errol Smith with 16 points. The other points were scored by Blain Middleton 12, Ken Orchard 6, Barry Roebuck 2,

## Store Holidays

Residents are reminded that retail stores in Vulcan will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 25-26, and the following will also be closed, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1-2.

There will be no milk delivery on Christmas Day or on New Year's Day.

## Former Sunny Glen Teacher Dies

Old-timers and homesteaders of the district north of Reid Hill, were interested in a small item in the Calgary Herald, dated Wednesday, Dec. 18, recording the death of an uncle of Canada's Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

The uncle mentioned was Ulysses M. Diefenbaker, 85, who homesteaded four miles north of the Reid Hill hall, coming to the district around 1904. He continued to farm this homestead land until his return to his native Ontario about 1920. At one time he taught at the Sunny Glen School, near his farm. He was considered a good teacher and was highly regarded in the district.

and Jim Graham 2.

Dale Wyatt and Walter Craig shared scoring honors for Arrowwood with 8 points each. Beauford Culp 6 and David Campbell 2 completed the scoring.

A. Psikla and Jim Craig refereed the girls' game, while Ken Jesse and Mervyn Harvey refereed the boys' game.

The next game won't be held until Jan. 10, when the Vulcan clubs are host to Carmangay.

## THE WEATHER

Fine weather has prevailed in Southern Alberta throughout most of December. Temperatures this week have ranged up to 45 above during the days, with bright sunshine and clear skies. Very little snow remains on the ground.



All Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year from The Advocate Staff — Bob Munro, Peter Pickersgill, LaVern Scott, Lois Stuart, Matt Flickweert and Gen Sales, and from all our News Correspondents throughout the County of Vulcan.

## County Committees Hold December Meetings

Vulcan County Councillors and members of the School Committee held their regular December meetings last week, and cleaned up routine business for the year 1957.

### School Committee

At the School meeting held on Monday, a committee composed of High School Inspector Carl E. Johnson, Superintendent O. P. Larson of the County of Newell, and Inspector J. P. Mitchell, commenced their survey of the educational needs of the County. The committee from the Department of Education discussed with the School Committee the purpose of the survey. It was pointed out that the survey would be a guide for the County School Committee in future planning for schools and industrial arts and home economics courses. It is expected that the survey will be completed within the next two weeks.

The committee accepted resignations from Mrs. Dorothy Moore from the Milo teaching staff who is moving away from the district after the first of the year, and a resignation from Mrs. Norton of the Arrowwood staff.

A motion was regularly moved and carried that the County supply material for blackout curtains provided the Home and School members do the work to make these curtains.

The committee authorized the purchase of a record player to supplement the public address system which had been purchased by the student body for Carmangay.

The committee accepted the resignation of H. E. Kirby as janitor for the Milo School and engaged A. Erown of Lethbridge to take his place on Jan. 1.

The committee discussed at some length the matter of supplying metal working tools for the industrial Arts course and authorized the purchase of some of this equipment to be used after the Christmas holidays.

### Municipal Committee

At the Municipal Committee meeting held on Wednesday, committee members passed the accounts for the 1957 gravel crushing, authorized the purchase of an automatic welder for the shop and the purchase of a new hoist for the tandem gravel truck.

Committee members engaged Martin Dersch as construction foreman for the 1958 season on the same basis as in 1957.

County Councillors met on Friday, and reviewed the business which had been done by the school and municipal committees. Councillors tabled applications for cultivation leases on municipal lands in the Lomond area for another month.

Council passed a motion to refund a dividend on 2-4-D purchases on the same basis as last year.

A report of the municipal inspector of an inspection made at the office on Oct. 17, was read to the Councillors. It was noted that the report was very complete and in detail on all the phases of the office work, and the manner in which the business of the County is being conducted by the Council. Councillors were pleased to note

## SERVICE BOARD NOTES

### H. S. Burns, Field Supervisor

We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to all of the people of whom it has been our privilege to work with during the past year, for the spirit of co-operation shown to us in our efforts toward the improvement of agriculture in this area. We hope we have been in a small measure successful. Our wish is for a happy and joyous Christmas season for all.

Robert Irwin Arthur Cuthforth  
K. R. Miller Ross Wilcox  
H. S. Burns

Tip to motorists: Watch out for school kids — they weren't brought up to be run down.

The driver who speeds along at 85 is literally killing time.

Scandal is one thing that never gets shop worn by being continually passed around.

## No Advocate Next Week

This Dec. 19, issue of The Advocate is the last edition of 1957. Following the custom of previous years, The Advocate will not be published next week — the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Following the two-day Christmas holiday, The Advocate office will be open as usual for commercial printing and general business.

The next edition will be published Thursday morning, Jan. 2, and town and district correspondents are reminded to send in as much of their news as possible the previous weekend in order to avoid an overload of type-setting on Dec. 31st and Jan. 2nd.

## Sorley - Fletcher Wedding Rites

The United Church of High River was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Nov. 27, when Faith Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher of Brant, and Einar, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sorley of Estevan, Sask., were united in marriage. Rev. Dr. John M. Fawcett performed the candle-light ceremony.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white nylon net over satin with panels of French lace. The bodice featured an off-the-shoulder ruffle of lace with neckline of net and seed pearls and long lily-point sleeves of lace. Her fingertip veil of net with rose applique fell from a matching head piece of French lace and pearls. The bridal bouquet was red roses.

The bridesmaid, cousin of the bride, Barbara Fletcher wore a waltz-length gown of aqua nylon net with matching feather bandeau and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow daisy mums. The second bridesmaid, Evelyn McMullen, wore a waltz-length gown of coral nylon-net with matching feather bandeau and also carried a cascade bouquet of white daisy mums. Flower girl, Deborah Wolfe, niece of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of white embroidered nylon over aqua with aqua flowered headpiece and carried a basket of yellow daisy mums and sweetheart roses.

The groom was supported by William Cahoon. Ushers were Allan Fletcher and John Wolfe, Jr.

Before the wedding ceremony Mrs. Meadows of High River sang "The Wedding Prayer," and during the signing of the register sang, "Oh Perfect Love." Mrs. S. Moore played the wedding music.

Following the service a reception for 85 guests was held at the Highwood Memorial Centre. Receiving the guests were the bride and groom, assisted by their parents.

The toast to the bride was proposed by J. M. McKay of Brant and responded to by the groom. The best man gave the toast to the bridesmaids and read telegrams of congratulations from Winnipeg, Regina and Dawson Creek.

For a trip to Great Falls and Billings, Mont., the bride changed to a Capri wool suit with brown fur jacket and matching accessories. On their return they will make their home at Provost, Alta.

## GARAGE SERVICE

Open on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and until 8 p.m. each day this coming week.

Central Garage

## Propose Formation Of District Scout Association

Harry Deal, Scouts' Field Commissioner of Calgary was in the district last week. A district Scouts' Association which would include Vulcan, Carmangay, Champion, Armada, Arrowwood, Lomond and Milo, with Vulcan as the Scouts' headquarters, is being anticipated.

A public meeting will be held on Jan. 8, at 8 p.m., in the Vulcan Scout Hall to discuss this matter further. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

## Pretty Wedding At Lomond Church

MAGNUSON — MONTGOMERY

Lomond Evangelical Lutheran Church was the setting for a lovely wedding on Nov. 9, when Norma Isabelle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Montgomery of Medicine Hat, exchanged wedding vows with Harold Lawrence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Magnuson of Armada. Candles and a mixed bouquet of carnations decorated the altar of the church. Pastor N. Foster of Lomond, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a two-piece floor-length gown of white net and lace over satin. The lace bodice featured lily-point sleeves and a peter-pan collar trimmed with sequins and the pouffant skirt was accented by lace inserts trimmed with sequins. Her fingertip veil fell from a headdress of net highlighted with sequins matching her dress. She carried a bouquet of open red roses.

Bridesmaids, Lois and Louise Montgomery, twin sisters of the bride, wore identical waltz-length gowns of pink net and lace over satin. They carried nose-gays of pink and white carnations and

wore matching headdresses.

Brenda Magnuson, niece of the groom, wore a floor-length gown of blue lace and net over satin and carried a nose-gay of yellow rose buds and wore a matching headdress. Dwain Sokytine, nephew of the groom, acted as ring-bearer.

Bestman was Marvin Henrickson, cousin of the groom, while Victor Birkenes and Leroy Henrickson, cousin of the groom ushered the guests.

Marlene Koch of Lomond played the "Wedding March" and accompanied Katie Enns of Vauxhall who sang, "A Wedding Prayer," before the ceremony.

Pink and white streamers and bells and bouquets of red roses decorated the Lomond Community Hall kitchen for the reception when seventy-eight guests signed the guest book. Pastor Foster said grace. The brides table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, made by her grandmother, Mrs. Campbell of Morse, Sask.

Toastmaster was Melvin Magnuson, brother of the groom. Pastor Foster proposed the toast to the bride, which was suitably responded to by the groom. Toast to the twin bridesmaids was made by Leroy Henrickson and responded to by Marvin Henrickson.

Katie Enns rendered a vocal solo, "My Best to You" during the reception and was accompanied by Marlene Koch. Telegrams were read from Calgary and Vauxhall.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a dusty rose accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy afternoon dress and wore white accessories. They both wore corsages of red rose buds.

For the honeymoon trip to points in Montana, Wyoming and Saskatchewan, the bride changed to a

## Regular Meeting Reid Hill W.I.

A Christmas theme featured the December meeting of the Reid Hill W.I., held Thursday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Agnes McKay. Twenty members and five visitors answered the roll call with "Christmas in Other Lands" which proved most interesting. Mrs. C. Love, the president, conducted the meeting and was assisted by the secretary, Mrs. D. French and treasurer, Mrs. Jack Marshall.

Presentations were made to the retiring officers, Mrs. J. French and Mrs. J. C. McMillan. And an exchange of small gifts among the members took place.

Mrs. Fred Schuler was welcomed as a new member. A donation of \$10 was made to purchase milk for a needy family in town.

Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Frieda McRoberts.

At the conclusion of the business session a delicious hot lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Love.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Marshall.

two-piece green tweed suit with white accessories and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

After the reception open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Magnuson. Guests from out of the district were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery of Medicine Hat; Mrs. M. Campbell of Morse, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Prentice and family of Abbey, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Magnuson and Myrtle, Mrs. H. Urdal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodgers of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. Urdal, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCord, Misses Katie and Mary Enns of Vauxhall; Mr. and Mrs. D. Buchanan of Taber, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Eccles of Patricia.

The young couple have now taken up residence on the farm near Armada.



THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA, the United Nations 82nd and newest Member, was unanimously admitted to membership in the world organization on the opening day of the twelfth regular session of the UN General Assembly. On 15 October, Malaya's flag was raised in a brief ceremony at UN Headquarters. The photograph taken on this occasion shows Ambassador Ismail bin Dato Abdul Rahman (left), Malaya's permanent representative, receiving congratulations from Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand, President of the General Assembly. The flag of the Federation of Malaya is second from the left.

# Merry Christmas - - Happy New Year



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### Used Cars

- 1953 Plymouth 4-door, new motor, radio
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### Used Trucks

- 1956 Dodge V-8, 3 1/2 ton heavy duty, 900x20 tires, tachometer, 171" wheelbase
- 1956 Fargo 1 1/2 ton
- 1956 L.H.C. 1 1/2 ton, new motor, stock racks, radio
- 1955 L.H.C. 1 1/2 ton, stock racks, auto-trans.
- 1953 Fargo 1 1/2 ton, in good shape
- 1953 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton
- 1947 Ford cab-over, new tire
- 1946 Ford 3 ton, new motor

### MACHINERY

- Ferguson 20-85 tractor, demonstrator
- 2 Ford Ferguson Tractors
- Massey-Harris "30" tractor, new motor.
- L.H.C. M tractor, hi-arch model
- L.H.C. A tractor, culti-vision model, with mounted cultivator
- John Deere "M" tractor with mounted mower.
- Allis Chalmers big "A" tractor on rubber
- Ferguson hay baler, demonstrator, a real buy
- New Ferguson forage harvester with 35 h.p. motor, big discount
- Oliver wire tie hay baler, cheap
- Cultivator: L.H.C. 12' heavy duty; John Deere 10'
- L.H.C. 16-ft. Discall with seedbox, good shape
- Krause 16' plow
- Do-all front end loader for Ford tractors
- 1954 Massey Harris 90 combine, sealed bearings
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- L.H.C. 6-ft. Mower
- 200 tons baled alfalfa hay

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## Three Tips from

## Santa Claus

## for a Merry Christmas

### Tip One

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### Tip Two

When you give a gift of a year's subscription... or more... you'll know it's a gift that's sure to please. It's easy too. Just mail your name and the name of the person to whom you want the paper sent, and we'll do the rest. We will see that an attractive gift card is sent, and that the paper is sent every week for a year, beginning at Christmas time.

### Tip Three

Whether it's your Sister, Sweetheart or Mom or Mother-in-law, send the Advocate. There just is not another way to bring so much pleasure for a whole year!

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FOR SALE—Corner China Cabinet, walnut and glass, new condition, cost \$140, selling \$75. Phone 144, Vulcan. 2-snc

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FOR SALE—Tilting Calf-squeeze, de-horn, vaccinate, brand and the other operations. One man can operate this easily and safely. Will take wheat at market price, delivered. M. S. Atkins. Phone R1915, Vulcan. 18-3c

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FOR SALE — Broad Breasted Bronze Turkeys for sale. Book your Christmas or New Year's supply now. Phone Bill Hiltz at R2415. 20-1p

**WILL TRADE** for No. 4 or better wheat, 13 shorthorn hereford, cross bred calves. All T.B. tested and Bangs vaccinated. Apply Alvin J. Koch, Box 228, Lomond. 18-3p

**CATTLE**—Purebred Hereford bull and heifer calves. Cash or grain. Scott & Son, Nanton, Phone R1015. 18-3p

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford, bred, 2 year old Heifers. Will take grain at elevator prices. Roy A. Duncan, Phone 907, Staveland. 20-1c

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FOR SALE—Reg. York Boar, 16 months old, has papers. Phone 1715, E. Larkins, Vulcan. 19-3p

FOR TRADE for wheat any grade Hereford bulls and heifers, feeder pigs and bred sows. Phone 411, John A. Noble, Okotoks. 17-6c

REGISTERED York Boars for sale or trade for grain. Phone 1816, Orval Deal, Vulcan. 20-2c

FOR SALE—8 Purebred York Boars. Also some pullets. Phone 2307, Vulcan. 18-3p

FOR SALE—York Boars. Serviceable age. Phone R602, Champion. 19-2p

### HOUSES & FARMS

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house in Champion, Phone 119, Champion. 19-3p

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES, ONE IN CHAMPION, ONE IN CARMANGAY. WILL TAKE SOME WHEAT. CONTACT J. G. STEEVES, CHAMPION, OR FRANK BURGESS RE. CARMANGAY HOUSE. 7-tfc

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FOR SALE—1954 G.M.C. 1/2 ton, excellent condition, four brand new tires. 10 ewes, real big. Will trade for good wheat. Mrs. J. V. Grant, Box 64, Cayley. Phone High River 9122-15. 18-3p

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FOR SALE—1953 4-door Dodge Regent, fairly good condition. Will trade for wheat. Write or see J. Marks, Armada. 19-1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE ON GRAIN — 1956 Half-ton, just nicely broken in. Anti-freeze, block heater, overload springs, re-inforced end gate. 7 miles east of Nanton, Phone 904, A. M. Hamilton, Box 282, Nanton, Alta. 19-2p—2-c

### WANTED

WANTED—No. 3 to 5 wheat or barley. Phone R602, Champion. 19-2p

WANTED TO BUY—50,000 bu. feed grain. Cash at elevator. Will pick up at farm. Phone FA74217, T. R. Dragland, 1519 3rd Ave. N., Lethbridge. 18-5p

WANTED—Small size oil heater, approximately 25,000 BTU's. Must be in good condition. Phone 9-2492, Blackie. 18-3c

WANTED TO BUY—1/4 to 3/4 section. Must have buildings. State price and location. E. Moore. Box 241, Calgary. 18-tfc

WANTED—GRAIN: State kind, grade and price. G. E. Felske, Aldersyde, Phone 91-1115, High Plover. 17-5p

### STRAYED

LOST—Red cow with droopy horns, from truck at Corner Store about 3 weeks ago. Branded Bar N on right ribs. Please leave word at Corner Store, or notify J. W. Flemming, RR2, Vulcan. 20-3p

STRAYED from Community Pasture one Hereford Heifer, brand VIX left rib, also reverse G and anchor over half-diamond on left hip. Phone 708, Milo, I. Sukut. 19-3p

STRAYED—to my farm, a pig. Owner may have it by paying for this ad. Phone 1107, Vulcan. 20-1c

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Comfortable rooms. Phone 283, Vulcan. 16-tfc

FOR RENT—3 or 4 roomed basement suite. New 3 or 4 roomed suite ready soon. Room. Use of laundry. Enquire 441, Mrs. H. Marshall. 17-tfc

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### NOTICES

**CARD OF THANKS**  
As I am not sending out Christmas cards this year I would like to wish all my friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and say thanks again. —Margaret Hanna, Vulcan.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who sent cards and visited me during my stay in the Vulcan Hospital. Also thanks to Dr. Kozio, Miss Sissons and the hospital staff for their kind care. E. H. Rozander, Champion. 20-p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during my recent bereavement. Your kindness has meant much to me. —Mrs. Sue Fletcher

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our most sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, and to those who sent cards and flowers. You will always be remembered for your gracious thoughtfulness. Thanking you most sincerely, The Fletcher family.

### CHURCH NOTES

**ARROWWOOD UNITED CHURCH**  
William Morrison, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Church Service at 11 a.m.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
G. W. Lagore, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
(Services in Oddfellows' Hall)  
Everybody Welcome

**THE WHEATBELT MISSION**  
The Anglican Church of Canada  
Rev. R. H. Johnson  
Christmas Season Schedule for the Mission

Friday, Dec. 20—Parish Party at St. Aldhelm's at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 21—St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan — St. Thomas' Day Holy Communion at 10 a.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 22:

11 a.m.—St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan  
Carol Service of the Nine Lessons  
7:30 a.m.—Emmanuel, Carmangay,  
Carol Service of the Nine Lessons, and Family Party.  
Christmas Eve—Holy Communion at St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan at 11:30 p.m.  
Christmas Day  
9:00 a.m.—Emmanuel, Carmangay, Holy Communion  
11:30 a.m.—St. John's, Lomond, —Holy Communion.

Dec. 26—St. Stephen's Day—10 a.m. — Holy Communion at Vulcan.  
Dec. 27—St. John's Day—10 a.m. — Holy Communion at Carmangay  
Dec. 28—Innocents' Day—10 a.m. — Holy Communion at Vulcan  
Sunday, Dec. 29—Services at Vulcan, Lomond and Carmangay at the regular hours.

**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Milo — Lomond — Enchant  
N. D. Foster, Pastor  
Phone 57

Box 30 Lomond, Alta.  
Sunday, Dec. 22:—  
Milo—11 a.m. (Christmas Service)  
Enchant—2:30 p.m. S.S. Program (Hall)  
Lomond—7:30 p.m. S.S. Program (Church)

**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Vulcan  
Rev. Lowell L. Guebert, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 22  
7:30 p.m.—Children's Christmas Program.

Wednesday, Dec. 25  
9:00 a.m.—Divine Service for Christmas Day.  
Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. over CFCN.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Minister, P. A. Wildeman

10 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
Classes for all age groups  
7:30 p.m.—The Sunday School will present their annual Christmas program.  
Everyone is Welcome.

### VULCAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Services  
at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Frank Dann, Minister

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLEN MAUDE COCKWILL, late of the Town of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of ELLEN MAUDE COCKWILL, who died on or about the 9th day of August, A.D. 1957, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of her estate by the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1958, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date, the Executors will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to their knowledge.

DATED at Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1957.

JAMISON & KUSH  
Solicitors for the Executors  
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### Vulcan B.P.O. Elks No. 121

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## WINNERS

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Bingo on B-11

## Watch for Bingo No. 5

## Merry Christmas

- WE WISH TO EXTEND THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AND EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

## VULCAN FLOUR MILL

W. A. Sorger, Prop.



And the season's greetings.

What can we say at this Christmas season more than...

It is our sincere wish for a very joyous Christmas and a Happy and Bountiful New Year to one and all.

Ruby — Ruth — Retta

## Betty Ann SHOPPE

VULCAN'S SMART STYLE CENTRE



# Season's Greetings from the Merchants of Champion

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engleking acquaintances in town and district of Manyberries were renewing last week.

## Season's Greetings

As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas season and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with pleasure over our many years in business here and to the many good friendships we have formed. Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways, made our journey through the past year a pleasant one. Please consider this our pledge to merit your continued patronage.

## CHAMPION SUNDRIES

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CHAMPION

Alberta

## Best Wishes

At this traditional season of the year we are glad of the opportunity to thank all our friends and customers for their patronage.

We extend to everyone in the town and district our cordial wish for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

## ALLON & McLEOD

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CHAMPION, ALTA.

## Champion

Mrs. F. Vitringa (Jean Hagg) left Calgary by plane last week to join her husband in Africa. Her first stop was at Ottawa, where she was to spend a few days with her brother and family, then she would fly to New York to sail to Tripoli, Libya, Africa. She would arrive at her destination on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramage of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jordan.

**CHRISTMAS TREES** — Place your orders now with the Champion Boy Scouts. advt-17-4c

Sympathy is extended to Tim Barry on the death of his father in Edmonton, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barry left for Wetaskiwin Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Barry, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carlson were Calgary visitors Sunday.

The Lions Club and Merchants of Champion are sponsoring a show and treats to the children of Champion and district in the Community Hall on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. advt-1c

Mrs. Popovitch, John and Margaret were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen were Calgary visitors for a few days.

Stanley Fath, proud owner of a new truck and had just taken delivery of it Saturday, found on Sunday morning it had disappeared. At first thought to be a practical joke, it turned out to be anything but a joke. After it being reported stolen, it was discovered in Cranbrook, B.C., Sunday evening.

Rev. W. J. Huston held service in Milo United Church on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rod McLeods at Penhold.

Mrs. Bullman is a patient in the Carmangay Hospital.

Mrs. Ed. Knudsen is able to be home again after a week in the Carmangay hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Rhodes, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Harry Bye and Mr. Bye of Magrath to Havre, Mont., where they visited with Mr.

and Mrs. Ernie Fredericks. Mrs. Fredericks and Mrs. Rhodes are sisters.

### Felicity Club

The Felicity Club met at the home of Hazel Lundberg with eleven members and one visitor present.

"Happy Birthday" was sang to Hannah Pusey and Jay Griffin who had birthdays in November.

Final arrangements were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 13.

The entertainment part of the afternoon was spent by singing Christmas Carols, accompanied by Dorothy Degenstein. Lois Schultz won the raffle.

The hostess assisted by Lois Schultz served a delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Edith Griffin on Jan. 8. Roll call will be for each member to wear a New Years hat.

### Family Mission Series

One of a series of Family Mission was held in the Champion United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 8.

After a short service the teenagers adjourned to the basement. The adults in the church proper and the young people formed buzz sessions, the discussions were based on ideas arising from the films shown. The films were based on family problems. Later the two groups met and combined their discussions, the teenagers under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flitton.

A social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, Rev. Mass of Nanton was guest speaker at the Champion United Church and chose "Family Problems" as his theme. Four points were stressed: 1. Worship in the Home; 2. Close relationship between Home and the Church; 3. Discipline in the Home; and 4. Love and Understanding.

During the evening, Mrs. Galbraith rendered two solos, "Holy Night" and "My Task," which were very well received.

During the evening the gathering dispersed to the basement, where a play, "Random Target" was presented. This play had a cast of four. Mrs. Myrna Arnold, Mrs. Knox, Mother; Miss Jean Befus and Don Versluis, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart; Marjorie Little, Nick Stewart, their son. The play was directed by Mrs. Henry Ferguson.

Discussion followed the play, dealing with situations in the play. A social evening followed and refreshments were served.

### Explorer Group

The Explorer Group and their leader, Miss Elsie Gordon were guests of honor at a Christmas party on Friday night when the Afternoon Group of the W.A. entertained.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme, while a glistening tree held a bountiful array of gifts presented to the Group by the W.A. The members of the group also exchanged gifts.

Christmas Carols were sung at the close of the afternoon.

### CHAMPION UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. W. J. Huston

11 a.m.—White Gift Service  
The Sacrament of Infant Baptism  
Sermon Topic: "God With Us"  
7:30 p.m.—Xmas program by the Sunday School.

The Secret of Christmas Joy is Christian Worship  
A Joyous Christmas to All

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF CHAMPION

Rev. J. O. Hoel, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 23

11 a.m.—Sunday School  
12 p.m.—Morning Worship  
Subject: "God Manifest In Faith"  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Subject: "Glitter without the gold."

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## Greetings

Once again the time has come to pause and listen to the Christmas bells ring out their eternal message, "Peace on Earth; Goodwill Towards Men." I would like to thank you for the privilege I have had in the past year of serving you, and wish for you and yours a Very Happy Christmas Season.

## Bud Schneider, Champion

YOUR LUMBER DEALER



We wish you all the joys of a Happy Christmas Season and a New Year of good health and prosperity.

We like to take this yearly opportunity to express our appreciation of your patronage and to pledge ourselves to merit your continued support.

## CHAMPION MOTORS

W. A. KEENAN

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ALBERTA

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



A WARM AND FRIENDLY WISH OF CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE COMING YEAR

## MILLER & MATLOCK

CHAMPION, ALTA.



Once again we greet the Christmas season with an appreciation of its true meaning. May it bring you peace, joy and contentment.

And may the New Year bring to you, our good friends and valued customers, a full measure of health and prosperity.

## J. WORTHINGTON

Your I.H.C. Dealer

CHAMPION



AS another business year draws to a close, we extend to you our sincere good wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in the year to come.

WE desire also to tell you how much we appreciate the business you have given us and that we do value your goodwill.

## Champion Groceteria

CHAMPION, Alta.



As we approach this joyful season of the year we wish to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their goodwill and patronage throughout the year and to wish everyone

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

## CHAMPION ELECTRIC And PLUMBING

Stan — Dot — Ernie — Don — Rolly — Glenn  
CHAMPION, ALTA.

## YEAR-END SPECIALS !

1950 G.M.C. 1 1/2 TON \$400  
This unit has been completely overhauled, new tires, new paint, guaranteed.

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New rubber. Completely overhauled and guaranteed.

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1957 DODGE REGENT  
Red and black Spartone paint and chrome. Push-button transmission. \$600 OFF LIST PRICE.

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Mechanically sound. A real good knock-around farm truck.

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### Season's Greetings . . .



A Most Merry Christmas Season Be Yours

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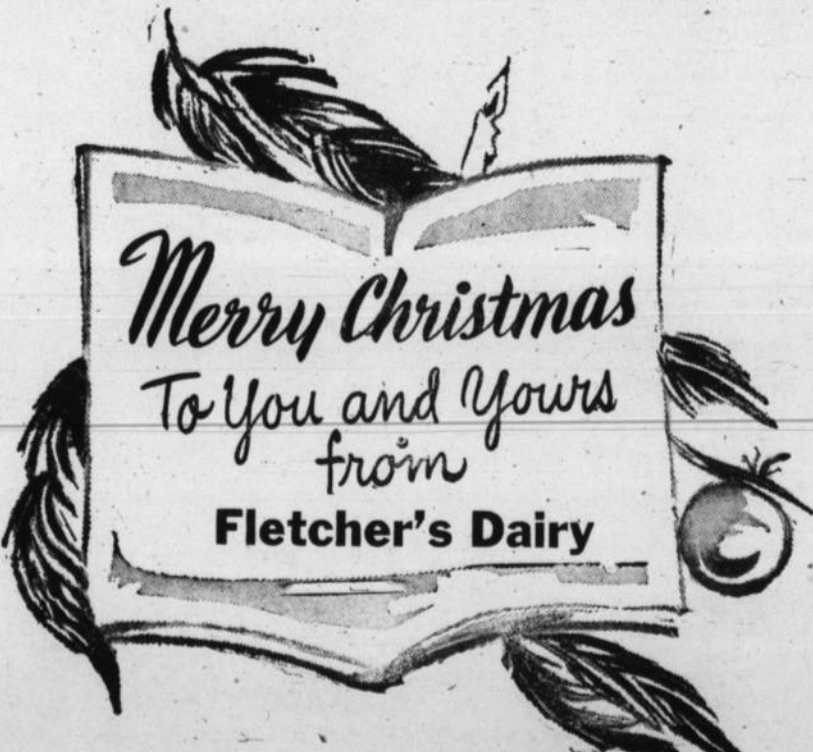
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### KIRKCALDY

Friends of Darrel Maisey were sorry to learn that he was confined to his home with the measles for the past week.

Doug Wilson went to Edmonton last weekend to attend a Civil Defence exercise. He returned home on Sunday.

Friends of Spencer Lewis are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Vulcan hospital. A speedy return home, is wished him by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Haga and Judy were Calgary visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robbie and family motored to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

The Vulcan West U.F.A. Local held a Christmas program at Alston Hall on Saturday evening with a good attendance. Children of the U.F.A. members participated by singing, reciting, musical numbers and a square dance. Local children taking part were Sharon and David Munro, Carolyn, Dawna, Judy, Brenda Haga; Marilyn and Ronald Green. The arrival of Santa Claus who distributed candy-bags delighted the children.

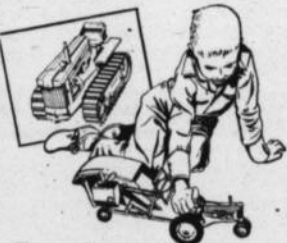
#### Bridge and Whist Party

The Bridge and Whist party held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, sponsored by Kirkcaldy W.L., was well attended with ten tables in play. Honors for the evening went to Mrs. Guy Volsey for ladies' high in bridge; Mrs. Otto Hagg for low palce; men's high in bridge was won by Giner Poersch; Leonard Volsey won low prize. Whist prizes went to Mrs. Jim Jensen and W. N. Frigelton for high place, and to Miss Marlene Holland and Harry Roebuck for low place.

The lucky ticket for the doll and wardrobe was won by Mrs. Giner Poersch.

Lunch was served by the Women's Institute.

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Vulcan

## District News

### REDLANDVIEW

Mrs. Bob Parsow returned home from the Holy Cross Hospital last week where she has been a patient for the past two months.

Mrs. Margaret Hanna and Dora Schuler are now residing in Vulcan prior to leaving for Honolulu for a month's vacation.

Melbourne Dunham of Calgary spent the weekend at his parent's home.

Mrs. A. Fulton and Owen accompanied by Mrs. Victor Fulton were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacobson and Clara returned home from Calgary at the weekend after a lengthy stay. They expect to return to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schierman and family were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

### Ladies' Sunshine Club

Mrs. Dale Markert was hostess to eight members of the Ladies' Sunshine Club at her home on Thursday, Dec. 12. The meeting opened with the reading of the creed.

A discussion on where to send the annual Christmas donation followed and it was agreed to give assistance to a family in Vulcan. Ten dollars will be donated to them. A donation of five dollars was voted to the Vulcan Library Board.

Mrs. Thora Burrell, secretary, read the financial report. A report from the sick committee was also given.

Election of officers took place with Mrs. Dale Markert as president; Mrs. Clara Love, vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Giles, secretary; Mrs. Lorraine Fulton, vice-secretary. The sick convalescers elected were Mrs. Irene Cutforth and Mrs. Edith Dunham.

At future meetings, the hostess will be responsible to serve a simple lunch and may call on one member for assistance.

The tea raffle was won by Mrs. Edith Dunham.

Meeting adjourned, after which members exchanged Christmas gifts.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9; the place to be announced later.

### Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Ladies' Sunshine Club and the F.U.A. was held in the Redlandview Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

Pre-school age youngsters and children in the elementary grades entertained their parents with a short enjoyable program.

First on the program was Kay Giles, who sang the "Wedding of Jack and Jill," extremely well. Neil Giles accompanied her at the piano. Linda Bateman of Kirkcaldy was next with an amusing recitation. Laura Fulton delighted the audience with her accordin solos of "Silent Night" and the "Skater's Waltz." Two tap dance numbers by Gerald Cutforth accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arthur Cutforth were well received. Douglas Woodman, a promising young pianist played a few Christmas carols. Next was Leighton Rushfeldt who gave a suitable recitation and lastly, Lynell Fulton who sang, "White Christmas," with Mrs. Ed. Richardson at the piano. Victor Fulton was chairman for the affair.

The parents joined the children with the singing of Christmas carols and favorite Christmas songs.

The most exciting event of course was the arrival of Santa who talked with a number of the youngsters before handing out the treats. Coffee and lunch served by the ladies concluded the evening.

### 4-H Grain Club

The boys of the 4-H Grain Club entertained their parents at their meeting and Christmas party in the Redlandview Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 16.

This was a memorable occasion for the boys when their leader Ross Walker proudly displayed the three cups which were awarded to them. Mr. Walker mentioned the honor that David Hanson brought to the club and district by placing second in the Royal Winter Fair and eighth place in the Chicago World Fair with his sample of spring wheat. He then presented Jim Graham, president of the club, with a cup for having the highest aggregate in the district. The third cup which the boys won for the first time was their award for having the highest aggregate in the Vulcan County.

Following the presentations, everyone joined in the singing of Christmas carols, after which Bill Steiner of Arrowwood once again showed his beautiful pictures of Mexico and points in the U.S.A.

The boys showed their appreciation to Mr. Walker by presenting him with a beautiful pair of gloves, then exchanged Christmas gifts.

Everyone present was given a generous bag of treats.

The serving of lunch by the boys concluded a most pleasant evening.

### QUEENSTOWN

A good attendance was reported at the ham and beef supper on Saturday night. Proceeds were for Queenstown Community Hall.

Sunday School Christmas will be held in the Queenstown United Church on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be in attendance and everyone is welcome.

A one bushel quota was effective at Queenstown on Monday. There isn't room at present to take care of the full quota. Every bit will help in the problem of Christmas shoppers.

Bill Geese is home from Calgary General Hospital.

Patients who have been in Vulcan hospital and are now discharged are: Mrs. Leigh Robertson and son who had the flu, Dale Brown who had an injured knee, D. McLeod who was treated for a cut.

Mrs. Gullickson underwent an appendectomy last week. Rose is feeling quite well and hopes to be home this week. Mrs. Conklin has been assisting in carrying for the two Gullickson children.

Ken Maclean was a welcomed man last week. Perhaps many got more than their money's worth due to being without a barber for a while.

The Queenstown-Milo Legion will hold their kiddies Christmas party on Monday afternoon.

Tom Daw will be finished with his course at Teck this weekend. Mr. Eklund has been working at Queenstown garage during Tom's absence.

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### New Year's Eve FROLIC

### BRANT HALL

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Novelties of all kinds.

Music by Jack's Rhythm Ramblers

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Supper Included



AS THE year 1957 draws to a close we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your patronage and goodwill. May you and yours enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy 1958.

## Vulcan Machine Shop

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## Season's Greetings

We welcome the opportunity the holiday Season offers to express our appreciation of the patronage and good will of our friends. A Merry Christmas to you and yours and every good wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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## Merry Christmas

## Happy New Year!



Not in the sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned

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## GREETINGS

Friends & Neighbors

Ring out, bells of Christmas tide—ring out a message of hope and of goodwill to all men. For this season of hope—as long as men turn to the age old teachings of the Prince of Peace and seek gain not in taking but in giving and brotherhood . . . just so long can mankind hope for a better future.

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

DON — NOEL — EILEEN







**Vulcan Branch No. 21**  
**Canadian Legion**  
OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE

## Pioneer Days of Vulcan District Recalled by Early Settler, Lou Douglass

Lou Douglass, now of High River but one of the Vulcan district's earliest settlers, gave an interesting talk on his pioneer experiences in this district at the last Senior Citizens Night sponsored by the Vulcan Lionettes. The story makes interesting reading and The Advocate is pleased to publish it as a valuable addition to the history of this district. Mr. Douglass' talk was as follows:

As one of the first settlers of the Vulcan district I have been asked by the Lionettes to give a little talk on my experiences and some of the things that were done by and happened to the first settlers or the homesteaders of the district.

On Dec. 2, 1904, my dad and I arrived at Dad's homestead from Nanton with our first load of lumber: about four miles up the track from where the town of Vulcan now stands on section 24. I believe my Dad's and my brother Ed's homesteads are now owned by Jack Deans.

The late Mr. Hunt and son Angus came over with us from Mr. Hunt's place south of Ensign to help us run out the corners. Quite a few of you will remember the late Angus Hunt. He worked for Mr. Lindsay in the hardware store when the town of Vulcan was quite new. It was getting dark by the time we got the corners run out and decided where we wanted to build, so we unloaded our lumber, tied our horses to the wagon, four of them, and slept on the ground that night. We had left our tent in Nanton with our household effects stored in it.

A big prairie fire had gone through just a few days before our arrival and the prairie was all burnt off, blacker than any summer-fallow field as far as the eye could see. It started, I believe, on Young's homestead near where Ensign now stands and went east to the Big Bow River.

The next morning on Dec. 3, the wind was in the north and started to snow. We worked on building a barn till about eleven o'clock. It was getting pretty bad so left for Nanton and stayed there a couple of days then came back with another load of lumber. There was about six inches of snow on the ground and twelve below zero. We slept on the ground again but before we went back to Nanton we had a barn up, so had a place for the horses and a box stall in it where we could put up a stove and lived in that till we got a cabin up.

We hauled the lumber for Dad's house or shack I guess I should say, from High River as they had a saw mill there, and lumber was a little cheaper and our money was pretty scarce those days. Both dimension and shiplap was from fifteen to seventeen dollars per thousand.

You know we didn't have the modern kitchen with the refrigerators, etc., that you see to-day, but did have a deep freeze. We would bring a sack of spuds from Nanton, cook up a batch, then put the rest in the north side of the shack and cover them up with snow so they wouldn't thaw out if it should warm up, which is usually didn't. "That was our deep freeze." We would bring in a few as needed, thaw them out in cold water and cook them. They were pretty good too, a little sweet, but that way we saved on sugar.

We were needing hay as we had been bringing out a few bales at a time on our loads from Nanton. We had spotted a big hay stack just south and about two miles west from where the town of Vulcan now stands.

By doing a little inquiring we found it belonged to Todd's so I got on a horse and started out for Todd's ranch to buy some hay. That was the first time I had ridden over the spot where Vulcan now stands and when you look at the beautiful little town of Vulcan to-day with the business section, the lovely homes and the beautiful trees, it's hard to visualize the spot as I saw it that day. The prairie all burnt off and there wasn't a house in sight from our place to Todd's ranch. What a sight it would have been if I could have looked ahead fifty-three years and seen it as it is to-day.

Well, I found Todd's ranch. They told me they didn't have any hay to sell but as we were out, to get a load, so we got a small load in the wagon box to carry us over for a few days till we went back to Nanton. That was the spirit of the west at that time.

Dad was called back south, Jan. 1, as a witness on a murder trial and he stayed till Spring so I was alone for a couple of weeks. Then my brother Ed came up from North Dakota and we batched till Spring.

Our horses got sick with distemper. We didn't have a sleigh and the snow was pretty deep and it was really cold too. We ran out of food, at least nearly out. We had lard, flour, baking powder and a bucket of Rogers brand corn syrup. We lived on that for about two weeks and I have never liked corn syrup since. Did any of you ever make hot cakes with flour, water and baking powder? If you haven't you should try it some time. If there is any left over (and you can be sure there will be) you can use them to half sole your boots. We baked hot cakes that winter, that two hound pups couldn't pull in two. One morning Ed came in from feeding the horses. I was washing the dishes, and he said, "Kid, I am going to town. I can't even keep this stuff down any longer." So we worked all that day making a sleigh and the next day Ed went to Nanton, twenty-six miles.

Most of the younger homesteaders and some of the older ones had to get jobs and work for someone else six months of the year so we could live on the homestead the other six months as the law

required and I was no exception.

One fall when I was on the round-up, we were holding a bunch of beef and I was on the night herd. Another young fellow from the old country was with me and he was new on the job. The cattle were pretty well bedded down and everything was quiet. We sat there on our horses and rolled a smoke. He said, "Everything is pretty quiet, I'm sleepy. I think I will lay down and have a little snooze." So he laid down on the grass, dropped his reins and his horse grazed off away from him. I took another saunter around the herd. If a range steer sees something laying down they sometimes get pretty curious. As I was coming around on his side again I saw a steer walking over to him. It walked right up to him, ran its tongue out about four inches and walloped him in the face with it. He blew his nose in his face and said bla-bla. I don't know which was scared the most, the steer or the boy; but I do know we got action. The steer ran one way and the boy the other and the whole herd was on its feet again.

The hard winter of 1906 and 1907 is well remembered by everybody who was here at that time and especially if they lived in the country. The snow came early and stayed till April. That winter the late Fred Elves stayed with us on my Dad's homestead. He, Ed and I slept in a shack or bunk house about 100 yards from my Dad's house and there wasn't even a stove in the bunk house.

Fred and I got caught in the worst blizzard they had that winter coming from the McCracken coal mine in Sanke Valley. There was a big rush on for coal at the time and they were running a night shift. The bunk house was full so we slept in our sleigh. We got under the chute about five o'clock the next morning and as soon as we were loaded pulled out for home.

Just before we reached the Dole place a few miles east of where Vulcan now stands a blizzard struck very suddenly and it was plumb bad. We couldn't see the buildings from the gate but had seen them before the blizzard.

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WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR  
THE FRIENDLINESS THAT HAS  
MARKED OUR BUSINESS RE-  
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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW-YEAR

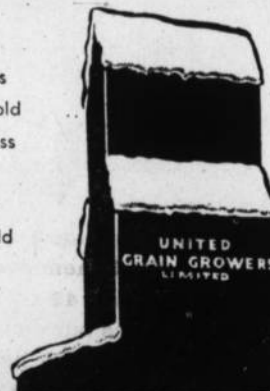
**Red & White Meat Market**

Roger Middleton & Staff

*Season's Greetings*

The Board of Directors and Management of United Grain Growers Limited take this means of thanking the farm families of this Province for their continued patronage of U.G.G. elevators during the year now nearing its end - -

May the Joy and  
Peace of Christmas  
bless your household  
and bring happiness  
to those within  
and to those who  
cross your threshold  
during the  
Christmas Season



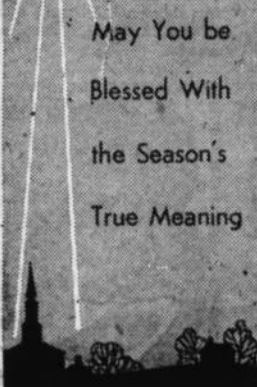
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## Carmangay

The Carmangay Lions entertained their families at a Christmas party on Friday evening, in the Community Hall. The highlight of the evening was the ventrillquist who amused both the young and the old. Games were played during the evening. Lunch was served by the Lions.

### Home and School Association

The regular meeting of the Carmangay Home and School Association was held in the Carmangay school on Thursday, Dec. 12, with about forty in attendance. President Lenora Baldwin occupied the chair. Meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada."

A report on the variety program was given and thanks were extended to the different organizations who assisted. A discussion on the Christmas concert, slated for Dec. 19, at 8 p.m., was held. It was decided to charge adults 50c and students from outside the district 25c. A committee was appointed to meet and fill Christmas bags on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m., at the school. Meeting adjourned after singing, "God Save The Queen."

A very enjoyable evening was spent playing games and contests under the direction of the program committee.

A very dainty lunch was served in the Home Economic room. The tables were prettily decorated with Christmas tablecloths, candles and favors.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9, and everyone is invited to attend.

### Farm Forum Students Import Controls

The Gaye West Farm Forum met at Mr. and Mrs. Ken Millers Dec. 9, to pass an opinion on whether Import Controls are necessary or not. They found this perhaps a problem that would require more than an hour of study to arrive at an intelligent answer.

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The forum was unanimously in favor of controls to exclude disease as the U.S. put on our beef six years ago and as we are now doing to U.S. pork.

The forum will meet Dec. 16, at Frank Hubka's to discuss the rural community.

### Ladies' Altar Society Christmas Party

The Carmangay Ladies' Altar Society entertained their husbands and Father LeBel at a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubka on Sunday evening, Dec. 8. There were eighteen present. The entertainment committee provided interesting contests for the guests. Later bingo was played while the lunch committee arranged the bountiful buffet luncheon.

Following the repast, Father LeBel addressed the group as follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I am very pleased to be here — I would not have missed this occasion for anything. I am very thankful to all those who worked so hard to make this evening a success. At an event like this we drink deep into one another's affections and friendships. It helps us to forget the worries and anxieties of life and brings us closed together. You have been very good to me and I feel that we know one another better and that our friendships are closer year after year. Once again a year has slipped away into eternity and it has been successful because of your splendid co-operation. I see in you, brothers and sisters of mine, and whatever the Almighty has in store for you, you will always be a great comfort and joy to me, my parishioners of Carmangay. Once again I offer you the best life can afford, happiness, success and prosperity."

President, Mrs. Priscilla Szekely, thanked Father for his address and hoped that all were enjoying the evening. She also wished us all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Dr. Szekely spoke for the men — he thanked Father and the ladies for the lovely evening. He hoped we would continue our custom of having a party before every Christmas for many years to come.

Much to Father LeBel's delight and surprise the ladies remembered his birthday, which had been on Saturday. They presented him with a lovely birthday cake and a tiny birthday gift.

Two fancy chimneys were carried in loaded with Christmas gifts for all.

Mrs. Szekely graciously thanked Helen and Frank Hubka for the use of their recreation room. Frank said that we were pleased to have the party in our home and that the ladies were welcome at any time.

Many Christmas carols and other songs too were sung before the party drew to a close.

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murphy of Calgary on the birth of a daughter.

At a recent christening service at the Farrow United Church the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Beagle was given the names Shirley Diane.

Work has started on the curling rink ice but is slow due to the mild weather.

A curling team consisting of Ted Seney, Chuck Baker, Ron Baker and Stu Beagle got to the semifinals in the Lethbridge Rainbow Borspiel defeating Adams, Holt and Stone and losing to Hugot.

The George Verigan family are now enjoying T.V.

Mrs. Harold Greenfield is now completely recovered from her recent operation.

Sunday visitors at the Stu Beagle home were Mr. and Mrs. Les Bowen and boys of Calgary.

The Herronton School Christmas program is to be held on Dec. 19.

### Community Club Meeting

The December meeting of the Herronton Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Murphy with Mrs. Leonard Green, Mrs. Varno Westersund and Mrs. Cam Stewart assisting.

It was decided to have the meetings in the evening on the third Wednesday for the coming year.

An election of officers took place with the following elected: President, Mrs. Joe Howe; vice-president, Mrs. Dennis Sewell; secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Malmberg; and good-cheer, Mrs. Mac Switzer.

The riddle draw was won by Mrs. Leonard Green. It was reported that the Dec. 6 dance was a huge success.



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## District News

### BRANT

Mrs. Emma Wahbeauer of Calgary, couldn't be present at the time of the presentation of silver monogrammed spoons, by the Ladies' Aid. Her name was accidentally left off the list. Mrs. Henry Bateman, her daughter, who was present, received the token in appreciation of her membership for her.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lawson on the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at the High River hospital, a little sister for her three brothers, David, Johnie and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and family motored to Lethbridge for the weekend and visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Sanders of Diamond City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sellars motored to Calgary Wednesday to attend as special guests, to a silver anniversary dinner held in the Phillips Hotel, where Frank Sellars and eleven other grain buyers of the Pool Co., were presented with gold watches for 25 years service with the Pool Elevator Co., and Mrs. Sellars along with eleven other wives were presented with silver monogrammed spoons with silver ribbon corsage, a token, in appreciation as grain buyer's wives.

Brant school concert will take place Friday, Dec. 20, in the Brant Community Hall. The Home and School Association will be in charge of the Christmas treats.

Visitors at the Gallagher home for a few days this week were Mrs. Gallagher's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Jackson and family. They were en route from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where Geoff had been attending a course at the army base, to Sundre, where they will spend Christmas with his parents and other relatives. They will then continue to Camp Shilo, Man.

where Geoff is now to be posted.

### Red Cross Meeting

Brant Red Cross meeting followed by a Christmas party took place Dec. 12, in the afternoon, 16 members were present and four visitors.

After a short business session a very enjoyable Christmas party followed, with appropriate entertainment pertaining to Christmas, followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Bedingfield and Mrs. Ford of High River were present.

Everyone was then seated to tables beautifully decorated with the traditional Christmas spirit, centered with candle carols and sparkling white snow. A very colorful lunch was served by Mrs. John D'Uha, Mrs. Louis Christofferson, Mrs. Karl Christofferson and Mrs. Steve Dixon.

### Home and School Association

Brant Home and School Association met at the school at 8 p.m. on Dec. 4, with 25 members present. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" and reading of the objects of Home and School.

The two sample easels for art work kindly constructed by L. Smith were on display and mem-

### BLACKIE

Ronnie Bird was hostess to the Christmas Explorer party on Thursday with 21 girls present. There was an interesting program of games and Miss Dahms showed pictures of her trip to Europe which were enjoyed by all. This was followed by the usual exchange of gifts. A supper plate was served by Mrs. Bird, assisted by Ruby Paradee, Helen and Irene Westersund, Bertina Dahms, Marjorie Wierstra and Olga Runcie. Lynda Bayford, Chief Explorer thanked the hostess and mothers.

Friends of Calvin Lowery wish a speedy recovery to him and hope that he is home from the High River Hospital before the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Husby and son, John of Victoria, B.C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bayford.

Jim Stier is employed at the post office during the Christmas rush. A turkey bingo sponsored by the Rebecca Lodge was held Thursday evening with Art and Rod Johnston, Bob Bateman, Johnny Webb and Elard Egeland in charge of tickets and calling. There was a good turn-out from out of town points as well as Blackie. Bobby Seney was lucky enough to take home two turkeys. Mrs. Norman Grant was a double winner, winning a turkey and a box of chocolates. Other turkey winners were Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Ed. McKeage, Elard Egeland, Miss Florence Cannon and Gordon Seney.

The combined Christmas Church Service will be held Dec. 22, at the Gladys Hall at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Randle will again be in charge of the choir.

Mrs. Neil Wadell and son flew to Edmonton Monday. From there her and her husband travelled by car to Hinton where they will make their new home.

Mrs. Jim Douglas who spent the summer with her sister down east has returned and recently spent a few days at the home of her son, Russel Douglas and family.

Ted Seney was elected 1st vice-president of the Foothills Boy Scout Council at a recent meeting in Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushton were presented with a table lamp by the Chamber of Commerce and a tray from the residents of Blackie. They left last week to take over as station agent at Magrath.

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bers voted to provide a total of 10 of these for the school. Those parents interested in the skating rink were asked to contact G. Thompson as soon as weather is suitable for making ice. Donations for the Christmas treats for the children are being taken now at the local stores and bags will be filled by the committee in charge. Mrs. C. Andrews offered to supply the tree and lights for the hall. In absence of the program convener, Mrs. P. Gallagher introduced the guest speaker, M. McKay, school board chairman who spoke to members on "Disadvantage of the small High School." This is one of the big problems in the County; some of the difficulties being:

(1) Small enrollments, difficult to meet government standards as to number of pupils in room.

(2) Restrictions on number of credits which can be offered in Grade XII necessitating two years to complete course.

(3) Shortage of available high school teachers.

(4) Teachers reluctant to accept positions in small or mainly rural centres.

(5) Results from pupils taking Grade XII in the small high school have not compared favorably with those under two or more teachers.

Mr. McKay's explanations presented to the parents a clear picture of the difficulties to be encountered in the High School situation in our own area.

A Christmas contest was then enjoyed by all present, ending with an exchange of amusing gifts. The room attendance award was won by Mr. Todd's High School room.

Lunch was served by Mrs. O. Jorstad, Mrs. E. Fall, Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. L. Shaw.

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## Lou Douglass

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struck, so we pulled in. No one was living there at that time, we just got our horses in the barn when the late Bill Thomas from Erant pulled in on his way to the mine. We helped him put his horses in the barn and all went to the shack where there was a stove and bed and as we had a load of coal all were very comfortable.

There was a shack on the Ed. Fink place at that time, but no barn and several of the coal haulers stayed there. They put their bedding on their horses to keep them warm and as they had coal and there was a stove in the shack were comfortable but was pretty rough on the horses. The late Mr. Nutt and Mr. McLennan were two who stayed there and Mr. Nutt started out early the next morning for home with his load of coal. The leaders broke a chain and ran away. He woke up before daylight looking for them, riding one wheel horse and left the other with us. He found them a few miles west of where we were staying and got back in time to have breakfast with us.

A few of the old land marks put up by the early settlers are still standing. Among them is the High-

land school a few miles north of town.

They started work on the Highland school in Feb. 1907, and I hauled the first load of lumber from Nanton that went into the school. The snow was deep and roads bad and was almost impossible to go across the prairie without a trail. I came through by Isaac Jacobsons from the west then north one mile on what is now No. 23 Highway and from the corner back west to the Highland school one half mile there was no trail. There was quite a bunch gathered that day to see and help get the first load through the half mile they had to break to the school. Several of the Hanson boys, the late T. M. Davis and son, Raymond and my brother, Ed, and Oliver Anderson were a few I remember. The horses could only pull the load a little way and the snow would back up in front of the load and have to stop and shovel it out then go again as far as we could, but had many willing hands to use the shovels and didn't take as long as we expected.

Charley Robson and an older brother, George, I believe, were the carpenters in charge of building the school and a lot of us homesteaders helped them. The late Frank Davis and I painted the school after it was finished. It was quite a day for the district when the school was completed.

Since it was our first public building we used it for many things besides school. Church, dances, literary and meetings of all kinds. In fact our social life seemed to centre around the school. It would have surprised you to have seen the amount of talent that turned up there in homestead days. The district was blessed with quite a number of good musicians so were never at a loss for music.

and in our literary debates, etc. We had a lot of good talent:—D. H. Galbraith, Robert Hay, Mr. Pegler, the late Elves brothers, Dr. Galbraith, Bill Bateman, Mr. Robson and many, many more. We needed an organ in the school so one of the first social functions in the school was a box social, entertainment and dance. We took in \$117.00 which was quite a lot of money in those days.

In the early days before this country was broke up this was a wonderful ranching country, both for horses and cattle. Most of the winter they didn't have to feed at all, and there were thousands of head running on the prairies. But the winter of 1906 and 07 the cowmen took an awful licking. The next spring there were dead cattle laying everywhere. I believe the Bar U alone lost about fifteen thousand head.

Then we went from holding down homesteads to the more serious business of farming or growing wheat, as that is what this district has long since proven itself to be, a great wheat country, as on several occasions we have shipped more wheat from Vulcan than any other point on the North American continent.

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### VULCAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Glass of Broadview, Mont., were recent visitors at the Hungerbuhler and the Leo Spanke homes.

Einar Larsen received word recently from his sister, Mrs. Adella Scobie of Vancouver, that she had been in a car accident and had to have a few stitches in her face. We are glad to hear she is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carruthers were Monday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mundy and sons in Hartell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spaeth of Calgary, accompanied by Mrs. Reeves were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaeth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Andrews spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutton and Geo. Hutton were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Elsie and Jack Hutton, all of Calgary, were guests at the Geo. Hutton home on Sunday.

Edward Nolte of Calgary was home for the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Anna Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and family were visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fidler and son, accompanied by Virgil Smith, all from Poplar Point, Man., arrived at the Merle Smith home on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidler and son

motored on to Calgary that night, where they will spend several days and Christmas with her sister and family. Virgil remained at Vulcan and is visiting a few days with his relatives and friends here. Virgil will leave for home on Friday.

### F.U.A. Christmas Concert

A very successful Christmas concert, sponsored by the Vulcan West F.U.A., was held at the Alston Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

The program included a variety of songs, recitations, an accordion solo and piano solo by the youngsters of the community, together with a very amusing fashion show featuring the latest styles from Paris. The models in this were a few of the men in the Vulcan West local. The ladies also presented a short skit in which they enacted a "come as you are" gathering and a display of keep fit exercises namely dancing on the hands. Merle Smith proved to be a very capable master of ceremonies for the program.

After the entertainment, Santa Claus made an appearance, bringing bags of candy for every boy and girl present.

This was the first program of this nature sponsored by the Vulcan West Local and it is hoped that it will become an annual affair.

Another event put on by the same club will be a dance to be held Dec. 26, in the Alston Hall, with Frazer's Orchestra supplying the music. Please come and support your local and bring your friends along.

### ENSIGN

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Flebotte were sorry to hear she underwent a major operation at the local hospital Wednesday of last week. Mr. Flebotte is also a patient in the local hospital; all wish them a speedy recovery.

Cameron Campbell from Edmonton was a visitor at the Bert Larsen home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight had the misfortune of polling their car in the ditch near Ensign last Friday. Mrs. Knight required hospital care.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elston and Mrs. Bud Elston motored from Spanaway, Wash., last Friday. Mrs. Bud Elston visiting relatives in Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. E. Elston staying at the Bill Turley home, spending much of their time at the hospital visiting Mrs. Elston's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Flebotte. They left Tuesday morning to return to their home.

Mrs. Doug Loose and baby daughter are at present staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown. Michael and Donnie have been staying with their grandparents for over a month.

The Ensign 'Ladies' Birthday Club held their Christmas party last Monday, at the home of Mrs. A. Fisher. Mrs. David Fisher came from Calgary to attend the party. Mr. and Mrs. N. Flebotte were Calgary visitors last Monday.

### BROWN — SAWYER

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16, in First United Church, Reginald Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brown, Ensign, took as his bride Sheila Constance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Sawyer of Hamilton. The Rev. W. W. L. Lawrence officiated at the candle-light service. Harry Allen presided at the organ.

George Sinker, brother-in-law of the bride, was bestman and the ushers were Howard March, Hamilton; Karl Fuchs and Joseph Ondreyka, both of Toronto.

For her wedding, the bride given in marriage by her father, was gowned in ice blue brocaded satin, styled as a sheath with Empire waistlines. The full train fell from a draped bustle. A feathered headband held her ice blue veil in place. Her white Prayer-book was adorned with a white orchid.

Her attendants were gowned alike in midnight blue velvet with sapphire blue taffeta over skirts which fell to the floor. They wore matching feathered headdresses and carried muffs of the dark blue velvet trimmed with baby pink roses. As matron of honor, Mrs. George Sinker attended her sister and Miss Ruth Brown, sister of the groom, Miss Marilyn Bonner and Miss Ethel Hutton, Toronto were bridesmaids.

The reception was held at Wentworth Arms Hotel and afterwards the couple left for a honeymoon trip to New York State and Montreal. The bride travelled in a slate blue draped suit, trimmed with dark mink collar and beige accessories. The couple will reside in Ensign.

### Clifford Kennedy

Services for the late Clifford Kennedy, aged 53, of Ensign, who passed away in Vulcan hospital Dec. 17, will be held in the Memorial Centre, High River, on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in the High River cemetery.

There was no room FOR THEM in the inn. — Luke 2:7

Have you any room for Jesus He who have bore your load of sin?

As He knocks and asks admission, Sinner, will you let Him in?

Room for pleasure, room for business,

But for Christ the crucified, Not a place that He can enter.

In your heart for which He died? What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?

— Matthew 27:22

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Christmas is a chime . . . a boy soprano, and Silent Night . . . carolers, and The First Noel . . . the tinkle of a bell on a sleigh, of a coin in a cup.

Christmas is Dickens, and Scrooge, and Tiny Tim. It's holly on the door, a candle in the window . . . the scent of pine, and the sparkle of tinsel.

Christmas is red and green, and blue and silver. Christmas is white.

Christmas is cards, and ribbon, and tissue paper. It's a trip home, an open latch, and a handclasp. It's gilets, and biscuits . . . cranberries, and mince pie.

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A JOYOUS  
CHRISTMAS SEASON AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Lomond News

Mr. and Mrs. Al Connolly were recent Lomond visitors, where they attended the Old-Timers' dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hart motorized to Lethbridge on Sat. Dec. 7, to attend the wedding of the latter's nephew. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Marrer and Mrs. Pat Bell of Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dalton and Alan were supper guests at the Oliver Hart home on Monday night. They were returning home to Vauxhall from Stettler, where they had attended the wedding of Basil Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were business visitors in Vulcan on Monday.

Mrs. Joan Hart and children were Christmas shoppers in Lethbridge on Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hart of Vulcan attended the Old-Timers' dance in Lomond, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nimz of Lethbridge were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hanna returned home recently after a visit in Mt. Lehman, B.C.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnston on the birth of a son in the Vulcan hospital on Sunday, Dec. 8. Name: John Andrew.

The Lomond 4-H Sewing Club held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the school. Seven girls answered roll call. The first year girls were busily engaged working on their sewing kits while the third year class worked on embroidery and consulted their leaders on different sewing problems.

Mrs. Axel Neilson was a visitor in Vulcan and Calgary on Monday of last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Rainey will be pleased to learn she has returned home and all wish her a very speedy recovery.

### Birthday Club

The December meeting of the Birthday Club was held Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Henry Crawford, with 19 members and one visitor present. The meeting was opened by singing "Jingle Bells". Roll call was answered with our replies to "What would you like for Christmas."

The next card party at Badger Lake School was discussed and is to be held Dec. 14. Plans were also made, and a committee was picked for the dance to be held Dec. 27, at Badger Lake School.

Four members were honored as their birthdays are in December. They are Mrs. A. Volesky, Mrs. J. Zuba, Mrs. J. Brooks and Mrs. T. Teasdale. Many happy returns members.

An interesting contest was given by Mrs. Henry Huff with the winner being Mrs. J. Chambers and the consolation prize going to Mrs. R. Ensign. The riddle draw was won by Mrs. R. Elliott.

Highlights of the meeting was the exchange and opening of Christmas gifts from our Sunshine

Friends. As a closing song we sang, "Silent Night."

The pleasant afternoon was concluded by lunch served by the hostess and her able assistants.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Anne Johnson.

### St. John's Anglican Guild

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John's Anglican Guild was held Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Skeith. There were 12 members present. Meeting was called to order by members repeating the "Lord's Prayer." Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A report on the progress of the Sunday School was given by the superintendent, Mrs. Floyd Sande, with which Rev. Johnson was very much pleased. Sunday School Christmas treats were discussed and will be given out on Sunday, Dec. 22, following Sunday School.

An annual church meeting was discussed and it was decided to hold same on the last Sunday in January. A discussion was held as to whether or not to purchase some new hymn books for the church. Rev. Johnson will inquire about these and bring pertinent information to the next meeting. A motion was made that the guild open a bank account. The annual guild meeting was then held.

Rev. Johnson took the chair for the election of officers. Slate for 1958 are as follows: President, Mrs. Janet Skeith; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Mary Frost; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Viola Maronda; treasurer, Mrs. Ivy Goldthorpe; secretary, Mrs. Jean Chase, and auditor, Mrs. Mae Chapman.

The new president then took the chair. A motion was made and carried that a yearly program be made up by executive members.

Rev. Johnson gave an interesting brief outline of the church history in India which he will continue at the next meeting. Mrs. Mae Chapman kindly offered to have the next meeting which will be held Jan. 23, in the evening. Mrs. Goldthorpe then held a very interesting guessing contest. After which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants to bring a very pleasant evening to a close.

### EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hellevang and family of Calgary and Mrs. Ralph McKenzie and daughter of Carlsland were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Gooch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt were Calgary visitors Friday.

Geo. Corner accompanied Bill Fleming to Lethbridge on Friday.

Mrs. Fay Corley and Evie McMullen were Sunday visitors at the Bill McMullen home.

### HELICOPTER BIRDS

The osprey and kingfisher are able to hover in the air like helicopters when preparing to dive for fish. The hummingbird is one of the few feathered creatures which not only can hover in one position but can fly backwards with ease.

### MOSSLEIGH

The 4-H Girl's Club held a very successful tea on Saturday afternoon and Bruce Thurber held the lucky ticket on a beautiful doll that the girls raffled.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutton were hit by a truck on Wednesday night, having a back door and fender removed in the impact, but were fortunate in not receiving any injuries.

### Home and School Association

The Mossleigh Home and School Association held their December meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, with a good attendance. J. Thurber as chairman and Mrs. H. Washburn as recording secretary. It was decided to complete furnishing the staff room with the same committee. Room prize for the largest parent attendance was won by Grade 5 and 6 room.

Sergeant Jones from the Highway Traffic Board, Safety Division with Mr. Walls spoke on and showed films on Safe Driving.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Geo. Christie, Mrs. A. Thurber, Mrs. Bob Bertschy and Mrs. P. Samardon.

### Community Club

The Mossleigh Community Club held their annual meeting on Saturday night with a good attendance. Mr. Gillanders called the meeting to order. The men decided to work this week on the hall.

A new executive was elected as follows: President, R. Hurl; 1st vice-president, A. Hay; 2nd vice-president, W. Campbell; secretary, C. Green; treasurer, E. Robinson; lunch convener, Mrs. B. Bertschy and Mrs. A. Hay; social committee, Mrs. J. Leslie, Mrs. A. Hohn, Ray Kolmsmith and D. Johnson.

After the meeting, three tables of whist were played, the winners were Mrs. Hohn and C. Green, high scores and Mrs. Hakason and R. Kolmsmith, low.

Lunch was served by the ladies present.

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Community Hall

## Theatre

Saturday, Dec. 21

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

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## District News

### ARROWWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Board were Sunday visitors in Brooks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lord.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Ward on the birth of a son in Vulcan hospital.

Wayne Cochran and Mrs. Bert Williams and family spent two days in Camrose last week.

In the basketball game held here on Friday, Arrowwood played host to Vulcan girls' and boys' teams. Both the local teams were defeated the boys score being 38-24. High scorers for Arrowwood were Dale Wyatt and Walter Craig, and high for Vulcan was Errol Smith. The girls were defeated by a larger score.

Miss Grace McDaniel, who is attending college at LaVerne, Calif., has started Christmas holidays, and is spending them doing cashier work in the Woolworths Store at West Covina. Her family here recently received a tape recording which Grace made at Thanksgiving when she visited with Mrs. McDaniel's family.

The F.U.A. and Lions Club met on Thursday night to plan for the annual short course which they sponsor each year, and which will be held Feb. 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeWitt were weekend visitors at their homes here.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Alma Salter, on the death of her father last Sunday night at Vancouver.

Don Speck was visiting relatives in Cayley on Sunday.

This Friday there will be the annual Sunday School parties for both United Church and Brethren Church Sunday Schools, both being held in their own church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beagle were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Druce Henry of Majorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wallace left for Winnipeg last week, where Mr. Wallace will obtain medical treatment.

There has been a lot of flu cases again in the district. Here's hoping it dies out before Christmas.

For those last minute Christmas gifts, give a subscription to the Vulcan Advocate, a gift that reminds your friends each week of your thoughtfulness. See your correspondent for details.

Speaking of Christmas this is a good opportunity to wish all the readers a very Merry Christmas. Don't forget to phone in your news over the holidays.

### MAJORVILLE

The Liberty Community Club held a meeting at their hall on Friday, Dec. 13. The president, Bill Francis took the chair. Arrangements were made for a Christmas party to be held at the Liberty Hall on Dec. 21, for the children of the community. It was decided that the ladies of the community were to go Saturday afternoon to fill bags and decorate the hall. The president made arrangements for Santa to arrive either by helicopter or sleigh. Lunch will be served by the ladies and everyone is welcome. A silver collection is being taken.

A belated birthday party for Mrs. Lewis Greaves was held at her home Tuesday evening. About 15 neighbors gathered and enjoyed an evening of whist and visiting. Winners in the card game were high. Mrs. M. Clemmons and Lyle Greaves, lows were Alf Heather and Mrs. B. Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry entertained at a dinner party Thursday, Dec. 12, honoring Gena on his 21st birthday. Guest included Mr. and Mrs. H. Winch and family and Mr.

### 10 Ways to Kill An Organization

1. Don't come to the meetings.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and other members.
5. Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Nevertheless, feel hurt if you are not appointed on the committee. If you are on the committee, do not attend meetings.
7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to have been done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary — but when members roll up their sleeves and use their ability to help matters along, say that the society is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.
10. Don't bother about getting new members. Let someone else do it.

### and Mrs. Lennard Vooy's and family.

Mrs. B. Dew and Mrs. N. McLeod were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

The Christmas meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Auestad, Dec. 11. There were eleven members and three visitors present. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Away in a Manger," and this was followed by prayer. Mrs. Schaub gave the financial report on the bazaar and reports \$210 was taken in. Pastor Foster took the devotional and meeting closed with "Silent Night." The annual exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed by all ladies that were present. Assisting the hostess in serving the lovely unch was Mrs. J. Deltz and Mrs. O. Ueand. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Schaub.

The Christmas Service at the Lutheran Church is Sunday, Dec. 21, and everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deltz were Calgary visitors last week.

### BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre and boys left Tuesday to spend Christmas holidays at the Les. McIntyre home, near Los Angeles, Calif. While there they will also visit with other relatives.

Christmas guests at the Lorne Healy home will be Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Statler of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Healy and children will spend Christmas in Calgary at the home of Mrs. Healy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith motored to Calgary on Sunday to spend a few days.

Doug Smith attended Civil Defence exercises at Edmonton from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith accompanied by Mrs. Naaman Budd and Warden were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wickstrom were Calgary visitors on Sunday. Mrs. Bob Gerding and family are spending several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leas at Consort.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webber, Jr., and family spent the weekend at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson were Sunday visitors to Champion, where they were guests at the J. Doyle home.

### ALSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flitton and family were Calgary visitors on Sunday where Linda Gay and Gary entertained for the Mobil Oil employees.

Ed. Beingsner was a Calgary visitor on Monday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hubbard and family of Vulcan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ohlaiser and family of Parkland, were visitors at the Roger Hubbard home on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Strauss, Jerry and Eileen

Strauss accompanied by Frank Beaubier were Calgary business visitors last Friday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mueller over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Radke and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hamilton and family and Mrs. King, all of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Heather and family of Calgary were guests at the home of Mrs. F. Strauss on Sunday.

Jerry Strauss was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Braeside Farms at Calgary on Sunday.

### TREES OF ANCIENT LINEAGE

The oldest trees in the world are the sequoias of California. Some of them date back to the times of David and Goliath and are still in thriving condition.

## DANCE



### CHAMPION

Community Hall

**Thurs., Dec. 26**

SUNDQUIST'S ORCHESTRA

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## New Year's Eve DANCE



### CHAMPION

Community Hall

**Tues., Dec. 31**

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and a  
**Happy, Prosperous New Year**  
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## Brief Items of Local Interest

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider and children will spend Christmas with relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. Frieda McRoberts, Mrs. Kathleen Doeling and Linda of Edmonton, will leave this week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Carrington, North Dakota; St. Paul, Minn., and La-Crosse, Wis. Mrs. McRoberts and Linda will remain for some weeks, with Mrs. Doeling returning to her work in the capital city.

Roy Woodward left Wednesday for a two-month holiday in Oregon.

Mrs. Virgil Vaughn, a former Vulcan resident, who has been living in Calgary for several years, was a weekend guest at the Percy Myers' home. Friends here will be interested to learn that Mrs. Vaughn has accepted the position of librarian at the Champion library.

Miss Connie Neville and her fiancé, Art Giesbrecht will spend Christmas with the latter's parents at Winnipeg.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogner will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burchak and children will spend Christmas at Tilley, with Mrs. Burchak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn.

Miss Agnes Bogner of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bogner and family of Trochu.

Sgt. K. Kempster, who is in charge of the local airport, and his wife and two boys left this week for Ottawa. Mrs. Kempster and children will remain in the Ontario city.

Mrs. John Hunter of Warner, attended the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmidt and family will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt, at Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ. Lawrence will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Eunice Phillips, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schierman and Eunice attended a silver wedding anniversary party and dinner, at Wetaskiwin, last week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacLeod, formerly of Vulcan, will be interested to know they left recently for Oromocto, N.B., where they will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. MacLeod.

Mrs. Herb James of Fort Macleod is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Bowie.

The Boys and Girls Fellowship of the E.U.B. Church met at the John Schierman home last week. After devotions and the business meeting, Sandra Schierman conducted games and contests which provided fun and interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neville will spend the weekend with members of their family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boutland and family will attend a family reunion dinner at Stavelly Christmas Day. Mrs. Boutland's father, J. S. Brown, 85, of Vancouver, B.C., will come for the occasion.

Christmas Day guests at the Elwood Myers' home will be Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers.

The United Church Junior Sunday School concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, in the church.

Boxing Day guests at the M. R. Morrison and Bill Shields' homes will be Mr. and Mrs. Carman King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ansley King of High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Armstrong and children plan on spending Christmas at the A. L. St. Clair home at Didsbury.

Mrs. Margaret Hanna accompanied by Miss Dora Schuler will leave from Calgary by plane, Sunday, for Honolulu, Hawaii, where they will spend the holidays at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuler.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Peterson were High River visitors Saturday, where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Dale Nash to Miss Harriet Stewart, both of the Gladys Ridge district. On Sunday the Petersons were Blackie visitors on the occasion of the silver wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Johnston, when the Petersons also celebrated the 47th anniversary of their marriage.

Word has been received here of the recent birth of a son, Daryl Maurice, to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Weiss of Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Weiss was before her marriage, Miss Betty-Lou Miller.

The C.G.I.T. Group and Explorers will hold their Candlelight Vesper Service in the United Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Glen Park of Lethbridge will conduct Christmas services at the United Church.

The Explorer Group held their annual Christmas party in the church parlors on Monday evening.

Mrs. John Haydamack and two younger children left Thursday morning for Mission, B.C., to attend funeral rites for the former's brother. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Haydamack in her bereavement.

Friends of Mrs. A. Hindle will be sorry to learn she has been undergoing treatment at the General Hospital in Calgary.

Christmas guests at the Ron Buehler home will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olteanu and daughter of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buehler and small son of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sales will spend Christmas in Calgary at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Lyle Sales. On Boxing Day they will be accompanied home by Lyle and Anne and two children, Lindy and Larry, who will remain for the holidays.

Mrs. Earl Carruthers and Mrs. A. C. Marsh will be Calgary business visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick will spend the holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Menard at Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Findlay attended funeral rites for the former's aunt, Mrs. Eliza Rich at Raymond on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaRoche will be Christmas guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaRoche, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton and Enid will spend Christmas at the Keith Harrison home in Calgary and Cochrane.

Saturday visitors at the John Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Nanton.

Mrs. Eddie Gahn and daughter, Betty of Victoria, B.C., will spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Woodman and other relatives.

Christmas guests at the Loss Kuykendall home will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mjolsness and family of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kuykendall and children of Medicine Hat.

Christmas Day visitors at the Charles Northcott home will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Northcott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Northcott and boys, Mr. Charles Northcott, Jr., all of Milo; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neill, Miss Shirley Northcott and Ron. Northcott of Calgary.

Miss Vera Staples and Miss Delight Mannen of Calgary will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mannen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willard and family will leave Sunday for New Westminster, where they will spend Christmas at the Garnet Discher home.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Whiteside will be Cody Whiteside, who has been attending the University of Alberta and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid-Bickel and baby son, Roger, of Regina, Sask.

The teaching staff of the Vulcan Schools and friends, held their annual Christmas dinner at the school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Makortoff are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at the local hospital, Saturday, Dec. 14.

Don Brinker visited with his mother, in hospital, in Calgary on Friday.

Garry and Warren Banks of Calgary will spend the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller have left to spend the winter in Coral Gables, Florida.

Miss Inez MacDonald, R.N., of Calgary and Harvey MacDonald of Bueberry, B.C., will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacDonald.

Mrs. Tom Lucas has arrived back from England, where she has been visiting friends and relatives. While overseas she visited the grave of her son who was killed during the war.



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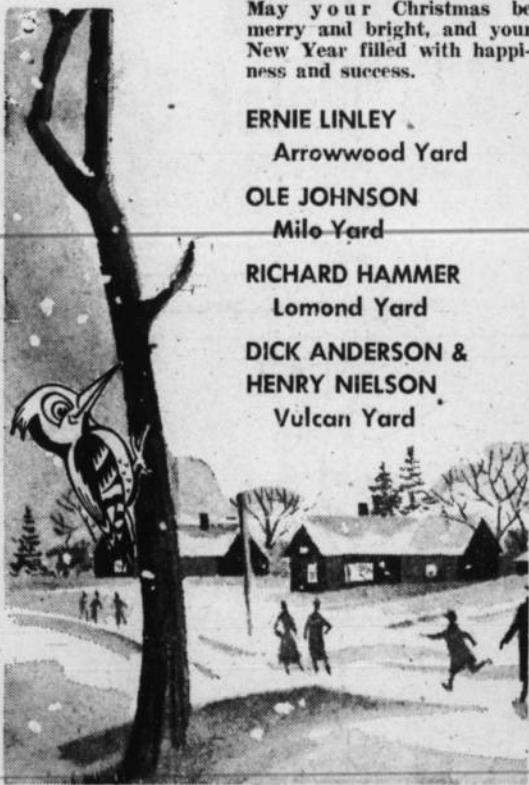
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## Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Jensen of Lethbridge will be Christmas visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Findlay.

Christmas Day guests at the Dave Crabb home will be Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Crabb and family of Milo; Mr. and Mrs. Les Marshman of Royalties; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fowle and family; Mrs. Eva Bowie and Bobby Dann. On Boxing Day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crabb of Lethbridge will visit at the Dave Crabb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mensinger and children have taken up residence in Vulcan for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buehler will spend Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mensinger at Coult's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Galloway and children will spend Christmas, a two-week holiday, with Mrs. Galloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burkland, at Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Ruth McCullough of Trail, B.C., is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Buehler for the holidays.

Christmas Day guests at the John Baker home will be Mr. and Mrs. Al. Troller and family of Calgary.

Christmas Day guests at the Bill Richardson home will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and three children of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caswell and children will spend Christmas with relatives at Coleman.

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  2. Use electric lights instead of candles. Use only underwriter approved lighting sets. Check for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Do not overload the circuits.
  3. Make certain that all lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.
  4. Make sure your Christmas decorations are non-combustible.
  5. Don't buy celluloid dolls, toys or non-flame proofed cowboy suits, etc. It is dangerous to set up electric trains or spirit-fueled toys under the Christmas tree.
  6. Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate.
  7. Plan what you must do if fire breaks out. Unless you can put a fire out immediately, phone central and call the fire department.
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## NO ADVOCATE NEXT WEEK

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## Electrical Accidents

Three recent electrocutions from contact with 110/12 volts have emphasized the dangers presented by contact with so called "low voltage".

Following is a brief summary of these accidents which have all taken place during the last few months:

(1) A farmer was preparing to use a portable electric drill. Although the drill was provided with a three-wire cord which incorporated a grounding conductor, a two prong cap only was connected to the end of the cord with the grounding wire being left unattached. The two prong cap was then plugged into an extension cord which in turn was connected to a receptacle in the residence.

A fault had occurred in the drill and when the victim pulled the trigger, which energized the drill, the frame of the tool also became energized. This resulted in a sufficient flow of current to cause his death.

(2) A portable electric pump was being used to drain a sump. Again, the pump was connected without proper provision for grounding. The victim of this accident was standing in the water in the sump when the pump contacted him and he received the fatal shock.

Once again a fault had occurred in the machine or its connections which caused approximately 115 volts to appear on the frame of the pump.

(3) A maintenance worker touched a terminal carrying approximately 120 volts while he was engaged in his routine duties and the resulting current flow through his body caused his death.

These accidents emphasize two very important points:

1. Electrical equipment must be properly grounded when used adjacent to ground or grounded surfaces.
2. So-called "low voltage"—in the order of 115 volts—should be treated with as much respect as higher voltages. It can kill just as easily under the right circumstances.

From the Quarterly Bulletin of the Provincial Electrical Inspection Branch.

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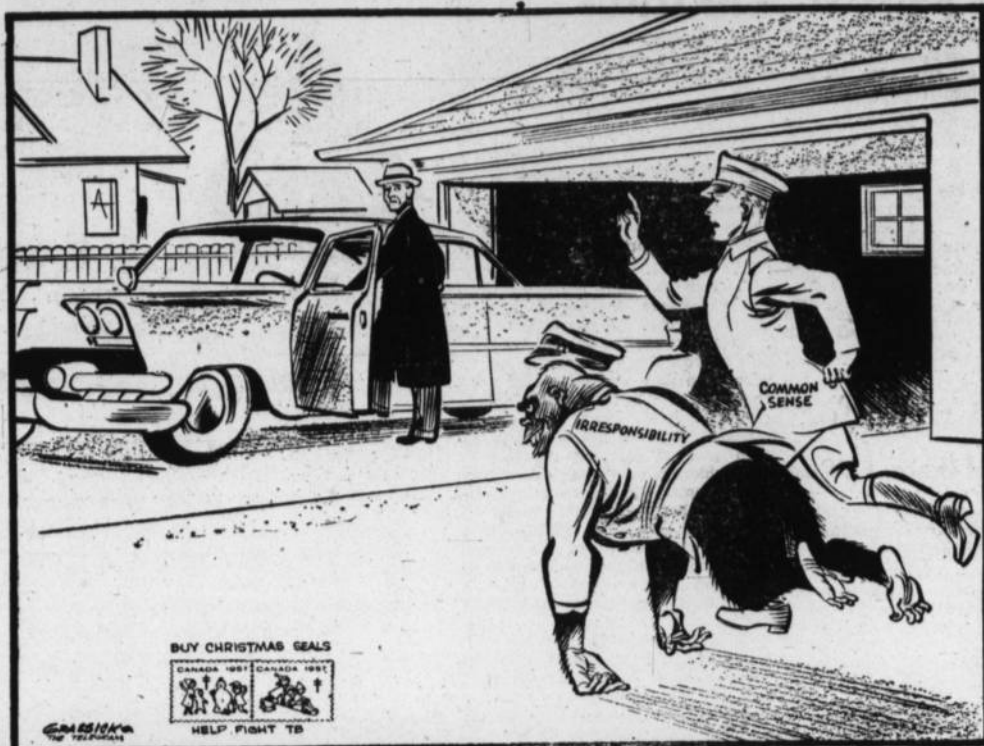
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## Trip To Hawaii

(By Calvin Lowrey, Blackie)

Some 12 hours in the air on a T.C.A. plane to Vancouver, two hours on a N.W.A. plane to Seattle, then about nine hours on a Pan American plane and you step out to a busy cross-ways of the world air-port and you are in Honolulu. A city of 300,000 people with its "Tourist Mile" down town and its various race quarters, a city of palm trees, shrubs and flowers which I never saw the like of before. You secure a hotel room and start on a varied holiday of sun-bathing on Waikiki Beach, surf board riding if you are game enough, outrigger-canoe riding through the surf breakers, sail-boating, fishing and swimming in 75 degree salt water. On the land you tour the island and important places: Pearl Harbor, museums, zoo, art galleries, punch-bowl, U.S. National cemetery, pineapple canneries, Foster's Gardens and the original Hawaiian, Royal palaces with its old houses, churches and cemeteries.

At Pearl Harbor on an 80 passenger boat you are shown all the sights of the naval and military close up as you are not allowed to get out of the boat. Our cameras were all locked up on the boat on our arrival and asked if there were any foreign citizens on board as they have to pass questioning and identification. Myself along with a lady and her teen-age daughter from near Hobart Tasmania get the "once-over" which was very light. Such a visit past the remains of the "Arizona" with its 1,102 naval men still aboard at a distance of some 30 yards is something to remember. The guide gave us some remarkable facts, among them, where the Jap intelligence miserably failed to spot some most important military targets and got a useless hit on others. Had the Japs got "on" the targets they missed, it is the general feeling that the entire base would have had to evacuate and have everything to look out for itself. One thing the Japs learned, a military hospital within some 100 yards of the important targets did not pay off, unless the funeral of most of the patients was what it wanted.

The museums, zoo, art galleries, etc., are not much different from anywhere else, which most people know well, but in Foster's Garden and its parks, Honolulu is "new" to most tourists. In this garden there are over 100 different trees secured from many different parts of the world. Among them is an "iron nut" tree which takes 20 years to bear fruit, a hard nut weighing 40 pounds to ripen and fall. The flowers in the pavilion cannot be described on paper but at that but at that not so much more important than other "gardens" which most people have visited in various parts of the world except that they are mostly tropical.

One experience I had upon returning to my hotel open air rotunda, rather late, an acquaintance invited me to come and meet the ex-prisoner of war men from Hong Kong, F. Souza, his mother, wife and five-year-old daughter enroute by air to his brother in San Francisco, after two years of steady work to get admittance to the U.S.A., also a Honolulu citizen, J. dos Remedios formerly of Hong Kong. Both of these men were in the prisoner-of-war camp at Hong Kong where Pte. C. Stevens of the Quebec Royal Rifles died. Pte. Stevens of the Farrow district and was well known here in the early days. These men knew the company of which Pte. Stevens was a member quite well but could not recall him personally, as they were in closer contact with the Winnipeg Grenadiers in the prison camp.

The men were 38 months in the prison camp and with their use of the language and know-how to secure small tid-bits through the wires and how to cook rice they got along fairly well, lack of which left the Canadian regiments under a heavy handicap.

The Punch Bowl Cemetery is in the bottom of a Volcanic 'blow-out' high on a mountain side and is about a mile across at the top, 500 feet deep which is levelled off and contains 3,500 graves of U.S. ex-service men and is about half full.

We passed mile after mile of growing sugar-cane and pineapples while on a bus tour. The most interesting to me was the color of the soil in the pineapple fields. Take a brick from your chimney and grind it up fine and you have it, while the cane fields looked much like our own soil.

Some 75 of us took advantage of visitor's day at the prison and yours truly along with the rest had our first experience of being behind bars looked out a free world going its own sweet way. This prison is a model of the "new way" of returning men and women to normal citizen responsibilities and is proud of its record. The population to-day with repeaters low, narcotic and alcohol addicts from 12 to 14 per year a few years ago to one or two per year now.

I had many other pleasant experiences, too numerous to mention, among them meeting my aunt of 85 years in California and my cousins for the first time.

One jolt I got was about the famous volcano some 600 miles from Honolulu which is 31 miles across from rim to rim and about 1200 feet deep to its floor, which could accommodate the entire city of New York without touching the sides of the rim. Some geologists say that about a million years ago, more or less it was sending eruptions miles into the air and was covering an area hundreds of miles square. There are many small eruptions and steam jets all over and around the rim still going strong.

One impression I got was that money comes easy to some people. Many tourists never took their Hawaiian trip under an outlay of \$2000 at least. I saw one lady air-mailing boxes of flowers mainly to California at a cost of \$17 for stamps, while across the street at a club luncheon Madam Pandit of India was addressing the luncheon saying that one half of the world is riding in Cadillacs while the other half is on foot or riding in crude ox-carts and saying somewhere up the line there was an answer waiting.

The Trade Winds blow for 364 days from the north-west over Honolulu and when an electrical storm takes place it is the usual morning greeting. "Did you happen to see the lightning during the night; the last display was over two years ago?"

And so back home. With the effects of the flu, I had in early September gone, I return home to find everything in ship-shape due to the kindness of neighbors and my brothers' family.

And so as they say in Hawaii—Aloha.

## Contour Strip Cropping

(A. D. Smith, Agronomist)

Contour strip cropping is an effective means of checking run-off and controlling erosion on the Nobleford Illustration Station. The first contour strips were laid out on a quarter section in 1946 and since that time this method of farming has been extended until all of the sloping land totalling about one section, is now farmed on the contour. John Withage, operator of this privately-owned farm and co-operating with the Experimental Farms Service in experimental agriculture, states that contour strip cropping on sloping land offers many advantages. Soil ridges formed by contour tillage spread run-off water across the slope. Spreading water evenly across the land results in better moisture conservation, less erosion and more uniform crops. Alternating fallow and crop strips on the contour reduces the area of continuous summerfallow on this sloping land. The cropped strips are buffers to run-off water, that may come from the upper fallow strips during heavy rains or rapid thaws. Performing tillage operations on the contour allows working on the level, which results in a saving in power and fuel.

The topography or lay of the land at the Nobleford station is satisfactory for contour strip cropping. The contour lines do not curve too sharply and the width of the strips is not irregular because of the relatively regular direction and degree of slope.

At the Pinchen Creek Illustration Station, where precipitation is relatively high and forage crops can be grown successfully, Eugene Cyr has seeded about 200 acres of sloping land to a grass-alfalfa hay mixture in preparation for laying out a contour system of farming, featuring alternate hay and cereal grain strips. To simplify tillage operations on this land, which has some irregularities in slope, the uneven width strips will be in hay and the even width strips will be in cereal crops.

During a heavy rain and hail storm this summer a modified system of contour strip cropping controlled water erosion on the Drumheller Illustration Station, whereas serious erosion occurred on many neighboring farms.

(Lethbridge Experimental

## Season's Greetings

to all our customers and friends.

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